



The same Old Problem of "What Shall I Give Him for Christmas" is due to loom up again about now! It is the same difficult question that presents itself at every recurrence of the Christmas season!

We're in Holiday attire and have the sort of things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can also fill the Boy's stocking as satisfactorily as the Man's.

#### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Overcoat	Shirts	Hosiery	Collars
Rain Coat	Bathrobe	Underwear	Caps
Suit	Neckwear	Shirt Protector	Suspenders
Smoking Jacket	Gloves	Umbrella	Sweater

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### POWNAL

Don't forget the venison supper in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Forest Snow of Church street has moved to Bennington where he will manage his father's farm.

The cold snap of the past few days has caused local people to commence overhauling their ice houses preparatory to harvesting the winter ice harvest.

### EAST ARLINGTON

The Enterprise society will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the home of Mrs. Edward McDonald Wednesday afternoon December 15, beginning at two o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

### THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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E. E. TABBOCK,  
Manufacturer's Agent,  
Bennington, Vt.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

James Wood spent the day in Albany on business.

Miss Margaret Gardner of Pownal was in town Saturday.

Miss Martha Sumner of Pownal was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Amidon of Shaftsbury was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Solomon of Shaftsbury was in the village Saturday.

John Gilrain of Depot street spent Sunday visiting friends in Rutland.

The girls' gymnasium class will meet at 7.30 tonight at Library hall.

Normandy and Massey, a big time act is at the Hart Theatre today.

Adv.

Regular meeting of the Bennington lodge of Elks will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The public schools of the town close Friday for the regular Christmas recess of two weeks.

Edward Robinson of South street is assisting at Moore's Market during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. P. Shea, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Flynn, returned Saturday to Eagle Bridge.

If you want to see the best show in town today, go to the Hart Theatre.

Admission, Adults 10c, children 5c.

Adv.

Frank McDermott, who is employed in the General Electric company's shops in Pittsfield, was at his home here over Sunday.

Edward, son of Mrs. Josephine Trombley of Morgan street met with an accident yesterday. He cut the end of his finger so badly that he was taken to a doctor to have it dressed.

Miss Vossler's school gymnasium classes will be resumed again this week at Library hall. All the grades of St. Francis de Sales Academy should report together for class on Wednesday afternoon.

Pretty girls, funny comedians, special scenery, beautiful wardrobe, bright comedy, up-to-date songs and dances, instrumental selections—Bob Weston's Musical Comedy Co.—Opera house today. No advance in prices.

Adv.

Miss Mabel Cooper will return on Friday from the Emma Willard school in Troy to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, during the holidays vacation. Mrs. Cooper visited her daughter for a couple of days last week.

The fire stations about the village have received the supplies suggested by the fire commissioners after a tour of inspection several weeks ago. Among them were 24 new rubber coats and four dozen pairs of mittens supplied by the Cole clothing store.

Hal Hufnagel and Russell Carpenter spent Saturday on Woodford mountain after rabbits. Prognostications of local Nimrods have it that rabbit shooting is to be excellent this year.

Hunters, who have been out the past week have succeeded in bagging a number of the animals.

The silver cups won by the Putnam hose company and the Bradford Hook and Ladder company at the annual tournament of the State Firemen's association in Rutland on Labor day have been received and are on exhibition in the display window of the VonDette jewelry store. The cup awarded the Hooks was for the best appearing company in the line of march. The Putnams won their trophy for the largest number of men in any company.

The cups were sent to Edwin D. Moore, who was secretary of the association for so many years, and were turned over by him to the companies. The Hooks won a similar trophy in 1914 and they are making plans for a celebration of their second victory to be held some time in January.

SOCIALIST APPROVES SPEECH

Deputy Landsberg Indorses Opinions of the Chancellor.

Berlin, Dec. 9, (via London, Dec. 10).—Deputy Otto Landsberg, a Socialist Democrat, in his speech in the Reichstag today after the Imperial Chancellor had answered the Socialist interpellation on peace, expressed approval of the Chancellor's address as a reasonable invitation to the Entente Allies to initiate peace negotiations, in which Germany was willing to join.

Herr Landsberg declared that the Socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said he shared Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg's opinion that the war had been forced upon Germany and that guarantees were necessary to prevent a repetition. No true German, he asserted, was desirous of ending the war on any other terms.

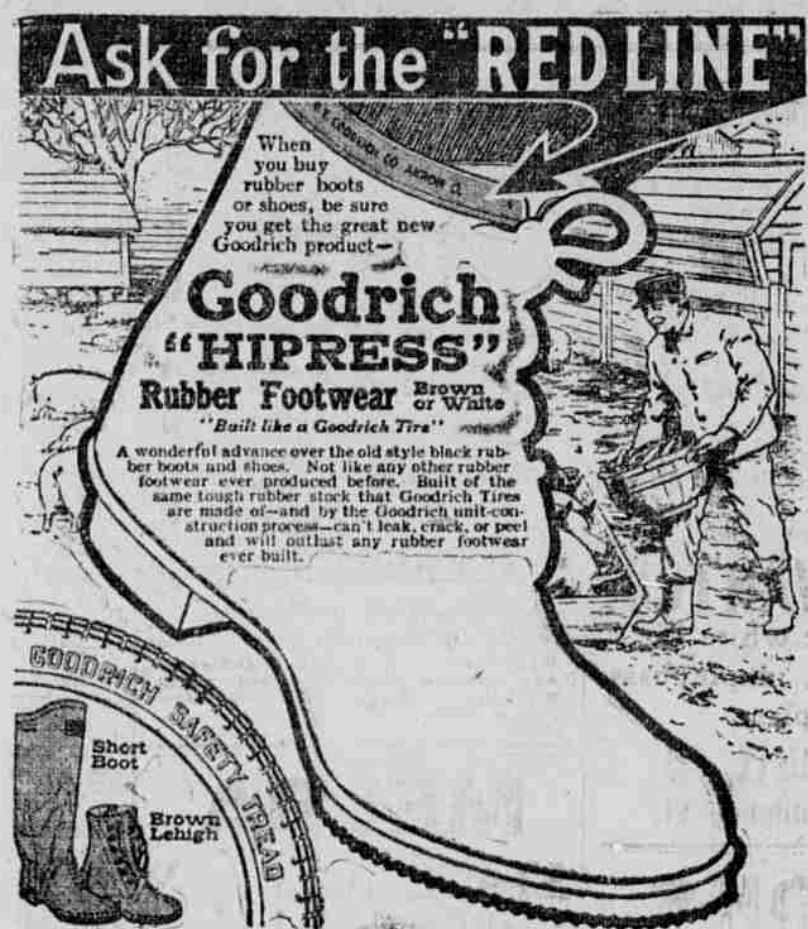
He repeated the declaration made earlier in the day by Dr. Philip Scheidemann, Socialist, that the Socialists never would consider a peace involving the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine.

Deputy Landsberg said that with Premier Asquith of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France both demanding the destruction of Prussian militarism, which was equivalent to the destruction of a strong Germany, he could understand the Chancellor's attitude in his speech and was pleased that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg in return had not demanded the destruction of Russian and French militarism or British "marinism," which

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